

## CITY OF HARRISBURG DBHD COMMUNITY MEETINGS



Mayor Linda D. Thompson invites citizens to participate in the development of Harrisburg's FY-2010 federal plan for funding housing and community development entitlement programs, which include:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program \$2,082,165 (estimated)
  - HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program \$628,317 (estimated)
    - Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program \$91,700 (estimated)

The goal of these programs is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities principally for low and moderate income persons. The program year will start on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. CDBG funding accomplishes the following goals to benefit Harrisburg's citizens: increase City resident population, promote livable neighborhoods and increase the general tax-base. These meetings will provide a review of program progress, an overview of the City's current housing and community development strategies, and an opportunity for citizens to present their views on the City's housing and community development needs.

| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Time</u> | Location   |
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| Tuesday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 5:30 p.m.   | Heinz-Menaker Senior Center<br>1824 North 4 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Snow Date: March 2 <sup>nd</sup>                         |
| Wednesday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 5:30 p.m.   | Boys & Girls Club 1227 Berryhill Street, Harrisburg (Spanish Translation will be available) Snow Date: March 9 <sup>th</sup> |
| Both facilities are ADA accessible. If sight or hearing impaired persons require accommodations at any location, please |             |  |
| contact Kari Reagan-Bushey at least one week prior to the meeting. Phone: 255-6419; TDD 255-3131                        |             |  |
| * Snow cancellations will be announced on local media stations and the City of Harrisburg website.                      |             |  |

## **INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS**

The City will accept written proposals for funding of eligible activities that are consistent with the City's housing and community development strategies. Proposals will be available after February 1<sup>st</sup>. You may visit the department's website or contact Kari Reagan-Bushey for a proposal form, instructions for submitting a proposal, criteria for eligibility and funding priorities, and other assistance. If you plan on submitting a proposal, it is recommended that you attend the following pre-proposal workshop. You must register in advance for the workshop by calling 255-6419.

Pre-Proposal Workshop
Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.
HACC Midtown Campus, Rm. 309, 1500 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Harrisburg
(use Reily Street entrance)

Proposals for funding are due by 12:00 noon, Friday, March 19, 2010

## CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

The Citizen Participation Plan is available for public review and comment, the Citizen Participation Plan is the City's mechanism for encouraging citizen comment and involvement in developing Harrisburg's Consolidated Action Plan, as well as reviewing the City's performance reports and amendments to the Plan.

## For more information contact:

CITY OF HARRISBURG • DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING & HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (DBHD)

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